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| Alan C. Perkins et al. | : | K. Vu |
| Serial No.: 09/232,622 | : | Group Art Unit: 2173 |
| Filed: January 19, 1999 | : | |
| Title: TREE-BASED INTERFACE | : | IBM Corp. |
| APPARATUS FOR DISPLAY OF | : | Intellectual Property Law |
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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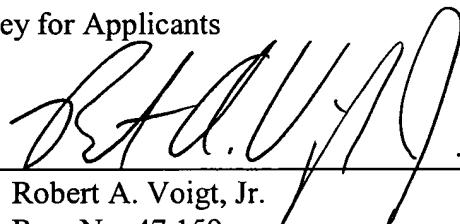
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 4, 2001 (Paper No. 3), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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